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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 5

Line 20, "rectangles-having" should read --rectangles having--; and

Line 33, "to 1" should read --to 1, and--.

COLUMN 12

Line 8, "1 st" should read --1st--.

COLUMN 13

Line 41, "1 st" should read --1st--.

COLUMN 14

Line 37, "1 st" should read --1st--.

COLUMN 15

Line 9, "1 st" should read --1st--; and

Line 56, "blank" should read --black--.

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Line 24, "a" should be deleted.

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